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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS** specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on April 20, 2005 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2005/007496 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Date	Priority Claimed		
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